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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1700

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Andrew Francis Kirby et al.  
Application No. : 09/529,480  
Filed : July 25, 2000  
For : A METHOD OF DISPERSING AN INSOLUBLE MATERIAL IN  
AN AQUEOUS SOLUTION AND AN AGRICULTURAL  
FORMULATION

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Examiner : Umakant K. Rajguru  
Art Unit : 1711  
Docket No. : 470044.404USPC  
Date : March 17, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2002, please extend the period of time for response 2 months, to expire on March 17, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.